

## MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron | Monthly flying-hour contract | 79.9  |
|                                     | Hours flown                  | 55.7  |
|                                     | Monthly offset               | -15.2 |
| 399th Air Refueling Squadron        | Monthly flying-hour contract | 239   |
|                                     | Hours flown                  | 248.2 |
|                                     | Monthly offset               | 9.2   |
| 67th Fighter Squadron               | Monthly sortie contract      | 261.2 |
|                                     | Sorties flown                | 263.7 |
|                                     | Monthly offset               | 2.5   |
| 44th Fighter Squadron               | Monthly sortie contract      | 228.6 |
|                                     | Sorties flown                | 158.9 |
|                                     | Monthly offset               | -69.7 |
| 32nd Rescue Squadron                | Monthly flying-hour contract | 113   |
|                                     | Hours flown                  | 114   |
|                                     | Monthly offset               | 1     |

Source: 18th MOS/MXOOP, as of Nov. 6

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## WEEKEND WEATHER

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|  | TODAY: Mostly cloudy<br>NE winds @ 12-25 knots<br>High: 77 Low: 66                        |
|  | SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy<br>with rainshowers<br>NE winds @ 15-25 knots<br>High: 77 Low: 70 |
|  | SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy<br>with rainshowers<br>NE winds @ 15-30 knots<br>High: 75 Low: 70   |

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES  
BUYING: \$1=Y116 SELLING: Y122-\$1

## Force shaping may affect 60 lieutenants

Compiled by  
staff reports

In an effort to right size and shape its future force, Air Force officials approved an annual board to evaluate officers for continued service at their three-year point.

The first force shaping board is scheduled to convene at the Air Force Personnel Center April 3, 2006.

The board will evaluate active-duty line officers in the 2002 and 2003 accession year groups — except officers with less than two years current active service or 15 or more years of active service as of Sept. 29, 2006.

"We have approximately 60 officers at Kadena in various Air Force specialty codes that are going to be affected by this board," said Lt. Col. Angel Olivares, 18th Mission Support Squadron commander. "I have sent out a listing to all squadron and group commanders of all potential officers who will be considered for this board."

The board will make its determination based on information in the officers' central selection record and retention recommendation form.

The central selection record includes: an officer selection brief, officer performance reports, decorations, letters of evaluation, a letter to the board and a retention recommendation form.

See SHAPING, Page 6

# Breaking new ground

## 18th CEG, 18th SVS plan construction of new Karing Kennel

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

On Thursday, Air Force Services Director Arthur Myers and Kadena leaders held a groundbreaking ceremony for a \$2 million hotel, but it's not a normal hotel.

Plans are underway to construct a new Karing Kennel next to the Shima No Ko Child Care Center near Gate 3.

Construction of the new kennel, paid for with local non-appropriated funds, is projected to start February 2006 and end one year later. It will replace the current kennel which opened as a military working dog training center more than 40 years ago.

Besides adding 14 dog runs and 12 catteries (80 runs and 20 catteries total), the new kennel will also have three grooming stations, six exercise yards with wading pools, and a customer service and resale area.

"Providing a new facility will improve the quality of life for the pets we care for," said Tracy Perez, 18th Services Squadron Animal Health Care Manager. "More important, it will provide peace of mind to the pet owners who are supporting the mission, whether it be deployment, temporary duty, emergency leave, or for the quieter times, on vacation."

"The new facility will allow pets to be inside a climate controlled area, just like

being at home," said Perez. "The wading pools were an added bonus to assist in the fun loving times they're able to enjoy while being away from home, and also provide relief on a hot summer day."

The current Karing Kennel is located straight outside Kadena's Gate 3 along the border of Chibana housing. Last year the kennel boarded more than 3,000 and groomed more than 800 pets for members of the Okinawa military community.

For more information about kennel services, or to check boarding availability, call 632-4062. Reservations must be made in person. For a complete list of required documents and supplies for boarding a pet, visit [www.18services.com/pets](http://www.18services.com/pets).

## Kadena participates in Cope North



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

(From left) Tech. Sgt. Julian Christian, Staff Sgt. Gene Pietro and Senior Airman James Taimanglo from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron inspect a 909th Air Refueling Squadron KC-135 Stratotanker before a morning mission during Exercise Cope North '05 at Yokota Air Base. More than 100 Airmen from Kadena deployed in support of the two-week exercise. Other Kadena units involved include the 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron, 18th Component Maintenance Squadron, 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron and 18th Security Forces Squadron. See page 5.

# Kadena participates in Exercise Cope India -- See page 6



# Who are your heroes?

By Col. Lawrence W. Steinkraus

18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander

Who are your heroes? How do you apply the lessons learned from them? I enjoy biographies; they are tools to help me personally and at work.

Over the years I've developed a cadre of role models that I look to when I'm faced with some problem or decision.

Teddy Roosevelt, open to new ideas and resistant to corruption, is a favorite. Jimmy Doolittle, remembered for the Tokyo raid, also flew the first circuit around an airfield completely on instruments, and is a model of aviation excellence.

George Washington, often caricatured, was the epitome of service before self when he assured the future of his country by stepping down after his second term as President, despite pleas to be the new

king.

Harry Truman, thrown from relative obscurity in Congress into the Presidency, is less remembered for his fight against profiteering industries during WWII. David Hackworth, praised and maligned for speaking the truth about Vietnam despite the impact on his career, represents integrity.

All great men, all with military experience, all with some flaws, but all with lessons to be learned that apply today. Hopefully you have your own examples.

Occasionally someone asks me why I came in the Air Force.

The best answer is that I was looking to be part of something bigger than myself, like those heroes I admired.

After medical school I worked in the Indian Health Service, academia, private practice, and as an independent contractor. Money was never an issue, and I certainly enjoyed the patient

care and teaching. But there was always something missing, and this became clearer when my father passed away.

After his death, I discovered there was a lot I didn't know about him. He had not been rich or famous, and it was tough to get him to talk about himself. At the funeral and every time I met someone who knew him afterwards, though, I heard about the positive influence he had exerted on others' lives.

A pilot and a leader; he had spent a life growing people and organizations, like the farmers I used to care for grew crops. He invested time and effort in getting the best out of everyone who worked for or with him. Devoted to the teams and people he led, he left a legacy in better lives and a better Air Force. In today's parlance he was a level-five leader, absolutely devoted to organizational success, combining profes-

sional will with personal humility.

Coming into the Air Force, I wanted to join an outfit that was committed to more than the bottom line; that stood for something larger than the individual; where those values I admired in my literary and living mentors were prized. There have certainly been bumps along the way; we are after all a human institution.

What kept me in, though, were not ideals, but people.

It's been my great fortune to work with amazing folks, E-1 and up, many of them day-to-day heroes who will never be famous. At home and deployed they have taught me much, in a cause that is as clearly right as any generation has seen - protecting our way of life against fanatics bent on its destruction.

Thanks Teddy, Jimmy, George, Harry, Hack, Mike, Charles, Keith...and especially, thanks Dad.

## Remembering our blessings during Thanksgiving holiday

By Gen. Paul Hester  
Pacific Air Forces Commander

HICKAM AFB, Hawaii -- This year as we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's not forget that it's more than another day of turkey and leftovers that last for days.

Although it is a festive time of year, we should take the time to count the many blessings we have each received over the past year.

We should first and foremost be thankful for our families -- our spouses and children, our parents and neighbors.

It is their spirit and devotion that keeps us going through all times, good and bad.

They are truly the most precious

gifts we have to be thankful for...and we must not forget that.

I am personally thankful for the wonderful opportunity to serve with so many fine men and women that make up our Air Force.



Gen. Paul Hester

Your dedication to service is an inspiration that greatly impacts our Air Force.

The selfless nature you exhibit in meeting our nation's needs is felt by every citizen young and old.

Let us also keep those who are deployed in our thoughts and prayers. I am grateful for each and every one of you.

May God guide and guard this command, and protect our loved ones who are in harm's way.

Lynda and I wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

## ACTION LINE

E-mail: 18wg.cchotline@kadena.af.mil

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play.



Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas  
18th Wing commander

If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

**Don't drink and drive**

It has been...

**5 days**

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.  
**60 days = 18th Wing 'Down Day'**

A staff sergeant from Detachment 11, American Forces Network was demoted to senior airman, fined \$1,876, given 45 days restriction, 45 days extra duty and reprimanded for driving under the influence.



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## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff Sgt. Ida Rice  
Unit: 18th Wing Headquarters  
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Reason for nomination: Single-handedly facilitated duties for three-person information management section and prepared programs for the 2005 Pacific Air Forces Unit Compliance Inspection while seamlessly handling day-to-day operations.

Time at Kadena: 3 years

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.



**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE:** Long-term heavy drinking increases the risk of certain forms of cancer, especially cancer of the esophagus, mouth, throat and larynx.

**WINGMAN DAY EVENTS:** There will be a group fitness challenge (relay race for all ranks) today from 1 to 1:45 p.m. at the Risner track.

• Chiefs versus Eagles softball game starts at 2 p.m. at Four Diamonds softball field followed by a commanders versus first sergeants matchup at 3 p.m.

**AC SHUT OFF:** The air conditioning "off-season" for government work and recreation facilities started Nov. 15 for buildings without a waiver. Family housing air conditioning will be shut off Dec. 15.

**AF CLIMATE ASSESSMENT SURVEY:** Kadena Airmen are encouraged to participate in the annual Air Force climate assessment survey until Wednesday. The survey can be found at the following web site: <https://afclimatesurvey.af.mil>.

**DIRECT TO HOME APPLICATIONS:** Applications for American Forces Network's free direct-to-home satellite system are available online at [www.kadena.af.mil](http://www.kadena.af.mil). Off-base residents must first get approval from their housing agency before applying for and installing the new system, available Dec. 3. Applications can either be e-mailed to [FMO@kadena.af.mil](mailto:FMO@kadena.af.mil), or dropped off at the Department of Defense Family Housing customer service desk in Building 217.

**SMOKING CESSATION:** Staff from the Health and Wellness Center will be at the Kadena Base Exchange on the commissary side between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Nov. 28 to provide information on smoking cessation. The HAWC also provides "commit to quit" kits at any time for those interested. Contact the HAWC at 634-2499 or stop by Bldg. 428 for more information.

## Smile for the camera



Air Force/ Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, poses with 6-year-old Justin Moy, son of Tech. Sgt. Matthew Moy, 18th Munitions Squadron, while his mother, Hye Suk Moy, takes a photo during a picnic at Marek Park Nov. 10. Lt. Col. Jeff Gustafson, 67th Fighter Squadron commander, and his family look on. The base-wide picnic celebrated the wing's excellent rating from a unit compliance inspection that took place here Oct. 31 through Nov. 4.

**HOLIDAY MAILING INFO:** Below are the holiday mailing deadlines:

- Space available mail, Saturday
- Priority mail, Nov. 26
- First class letters and cards, Dec. 3
- Express mail, Dec. 14

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES:** The 18th Comptroller Squadron will close at noon Tuesday. For emergency services, call the command post at 634-1800.

- Kadena and Camps Courtney and Kinser satellite housing offices will be closed Nov. 25.
- Camp Kinser self-help warehouse will be closed Wednesday at noon until Nov. 28 at 7:30 a.m.

- Chibana self-help warehouse will be closed Wednesday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and opens Nov. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL SERVICE:** A new contemporary worship service called Project 196 begins Nov. 27 at Chapel 1. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) John Hurt at 634-1288. See page 6 for information about other chapel services.

**FLYING TRAINING DEADLINES:** A selection board for navigator training convenes Jan. 24-27. Airmen interested in applying must do so by Jan. 10. Application deadlines for pilot and air battle manager jobs are Wednesday. Applicants must meet

requirements in Air Force Instruction 36-2205, Applying for Flying Training, Air Battle Manager, and Astronaut Programs. Call the military personnel flight at 632-8881 for more information.

**SMISGT PROMOTION TESTING:** Testing for E-8 will be held Dec. 5-16 in Bldg. 59, Room 113. Testing begins promptly at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Late arrivals will not be admitted. Those testing must be in uniform and have their military identification card. Contact unit command support staff sections for individual test dates and times.

**TESTING:** Can't test during normal duty hours? The Kadena Education Center will soon offer late testing for college-level equivalent examinations, professional military education and other standardized tests. The first session is scheduled for Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. Call 634-1500 to schedule an appointment.

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY:** Use of reflective material—belt, vest or highly reflective clothing—is required on the upper body from sunset to sunrise or during conditions of reduced visibility when skateboarding, bicycling or running. The new Air Force physical fitness uniform meets this requirement.

**SHOGUN ONLINE:** The Kadena Shogun is available online at [www.kadena.af.mil](http://www.kadena.af.mil). If the current issues do not load automatically, click the "refresh" button on the Web browser to get the most current page.

**BASE RENAMED:** Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Air Field, Nev., has been renamed Creech Air Force Base in honor of late Gen. Wilbur Creech. The base, near Nellis Air Force Base, is home of the MQ-1 Predator unmanned aerial vehicle.

**TRASH TIP:** Old car batteries and tires can be disposed of at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Car Care Center.

# The Okinawa Perspective

The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.

□ President George Bush met with Japan's Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi in Kyoto Wednesday. The two leaders were expected to discuss details of the U.S.-Japan realignment and the resumption of American beef imports to Japan.

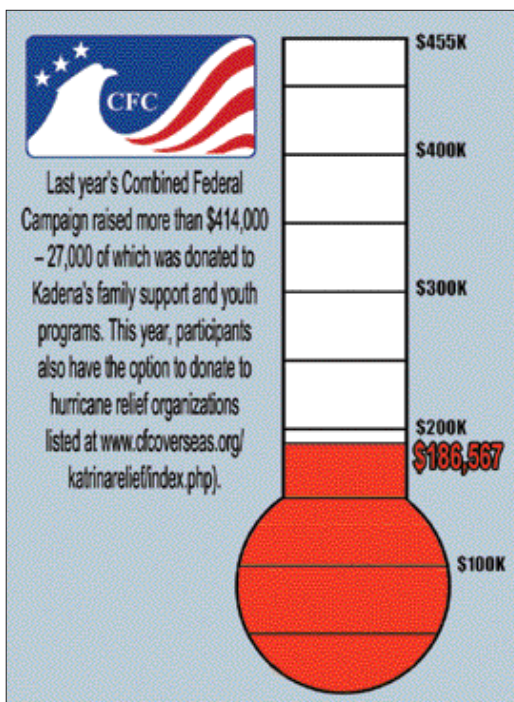
□ Ginowan City officials sent a written protest to Navy Command Fleet Activities Okinawa and the 18th Wing at Kadena Air Base asking for a suspension of aircraft visits to Marine Corps Air Station Futenma after a P-3C flew over Ginowan City for five hours Saturday.

□ The Okinawa Times and [mainland newspaper] Asahi Shimbun conducted a joint opinion poll last weekend on plans to relocate MCAS Futenma to the coastal area near Camp

Schwab. The poll showed that 72 percent of Okinawans oppose the coastal relocation plan.

□ A survey conducted by the Okinawa Times asked citizens about the perceived economic impact of American bases in Okinawa. About 62 percent responded that the U.S. economic impact is helpful. Of that, 19 percent said the impact to the local economy is very helpful and 43 percent of the sample said, "it is somewhat helpful." Twenty-seven of those interviewed said, "It is not helpful," and six percent said, "It is not helpful at all." The Okinawan population's opinion about base economic impact has remained high since a similar survey was conducted by the Okinawa Times in 2002. In a breakdown of the survey by generations, 69 percent of people over age 50 recognize the positive economic impact of American bases. Sixty-six percent of males said that the bases help the local economy. Fifty-eight percent of females said the same.

□ Princess Sayako, the only daughter of Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, married Yoshiaki Kuroda, Tuesday. The 36-year-old former princess became a commoner through the marriage and plans to live with her husband in a condominium near the imperial palace in Tokyo. The government also provided the couple with a one-time ¥152 million allowance.





Air Force/Senior Airman Stephanie Sinclair

## 18th Wing congratulates newest chiefs

Eight of Kadena's eleven new chief master sergeant selects pose for a photo outside 18th Wing Headquarters before attending an icebreaker event at the Rocker NCO Club Nov. 10. The senior master sergeants selected for chief are, from left to right, Matthew Gibson, Bryant Cole, Richard Mabry, Lonnie Slater, Michael Sundberg, Steven Miller, Bruce Dixon and Curtis Conrad. Not pictured but also selected to chief master sergeant are David Patterson, Philip Crawford and John Harrison.

# Kadena sergeant wins Hawaii cruise playing PACAF Pentathlon game

By Capt. Gerardo Gonzalez  
18th Wing Public Affairs

A typical Monday morning for Tech Sgt. Julius Walker brought a big surprise. He opened his e-mail to check for new messages like most...and learned he won a cruise vacation to Hawaii by playing a Services online board game.

"It was a good way to start the week," said Sergeant Walker, an avionics systems mechanic with Air Force Materiel Command's Support Center Pacific. "I immediately called my wife and told her about it, but she didn't believe me at first."

Playing the Pentathlon game paid off big for Sergeant Walker.

"I've won things before, but never anything to this degree," he said.

In the Pacific Air Forces Pentathlon, players collect game pieces and use them to complete five "virtual" events. Completing each event with the specified number of game pieces registers players to win prizes. Players acquire game pieces after using or making purchases at partici-



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

**Tech. Sgt. Julius Walker and wife Marina recently won round-trip airfare and a seven-day cruise of the Hawaiian Islands in the PACAF Pentathlon contest.**

pating 18th Services facilities.

Sergeant Walker and his wife, Marina, collected enough game pieces to make about 300 entries into the Pentathlon. Dining at the clubs, going on services-sponsored tours and participating in library programs

made it easy to collect the game pieces, said Sergeant Walker.

The Walkers have until October 2006 to cash in on their prize, which includes round-trip airfare and a seven-day cruise around five of the Hawaiian Islands for two people.

"We've been to Hawaii once before and we had a great time," said Sergeant Walker. "We look forward to going back."

This year's Pentathlon ran from the beginning of August until the end of September.

Kadena had 1,500 participants with 164 winning a variety of prizes, said Jennifer Lown, 18th SVS marketing account executive.

The game is intended to reward frequent customers of services programs and also increase awareness of these programs to improve the quality of life in military communities.

"Services puts on a lot of good programs," said Sergeant Walker. "I would encourage everyone to participate in the next Pentathlon. People do win."

## Legal office clarifies notary, certificate services

Compiled from staff reports

People trying to get certified copies of documents at the 18th Wing legal office – for use with official government applications such as passports, visas or social security cards – may be starting off at the wrong place.

According to Capt. Amber Brugnoli, 18th Wing Staff Judge Advocate office, the legal office can only provide notarized affidavits, which are significantly different than "true" certified documents.

Captain Brugnoli explained that customers looking for copies of true certified documents must get their documents from the originating source. For example, certified birth certificates must be obtained from the county clerk's office in the home state. Passport paperwork must be completed at a local consulate or embassy.

"Unfortunately, since the legal office is not the keeper of such records, we're not authorized to certify that

any document is a true copy of the original," Captain Brugnoli said. "What the legal office provides is a notarized affidavit, which states that the member swears a document is a true and accurate copy of the original."

After signing the affidavit, the legal office representative doesn't authenticate the copy. Instead, they state that identification was shown to prove that the member was, in fact, the person mentioned on the document.

The captain said that not all agencies will accept a notarized affidavit instead of a certified copy.

The captain also noted that some government documents may not be legally copied, such as U.S. certificates of citizenship or passports issued by China.

For more information about true certified copies, or where to obtain them, call 634-3309. The legal office provides notary services Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Kadena Airmen given Articles 15 last month

The following Article 15 actions were completed in October:

□ An 18th Communications Squadron senior airman received a suspended demotion to airman, restriction for 30 days, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand for violating General Order #1.

□ An airman first class from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman, a \$1,384 suspended fine, and restriction for 60 days for failure to go and writing worthless checks.

□ An airman first class from the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron was demoted to airman, fined \$692 and given 30 days extra duty for failure to go, failure to follow technical orders and making a false official statement.

□ A senior airman from the 18th Operations Support Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman first class, a \$500 fine, and a reprimand for domestic violence.

□ An airman first class from the 18th CS received a suspended demotion to airman, 30 days restriction, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand for violating General Order #1.

□ An airman first class from the 18th Component Maintenance Squadron received a suspended demotion to airman and a reprimand for violating General Order #1.

□ An airman from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received an \$800 fine for failing to pay a debt, as the result of the vacation of a suspended punishment from a previous Article 15.

□ An airman first class from the 18th AMXS was demoted to airman for failing to sell or de-register a vehicle and having a dirty dorm room, as the result of the vacation of a suspended punishment from a previous Article 15.

□ An airman first class from the 18th Munitions Squadron was demoted to airman, given a \$1,384 suspended fine, 45 days restriction, 45 days extra duty and reprimanded for destruction of government property and larceny of government property.

□ An airman first class from the 18th MUNS received a suspended demotion to airman, a \$1,384 fine, 30 days restriction, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for larceny of government property.

□ A first lieutenant from the 18th CS was fined \$1,770 and reprimanded for having an unprofessional relationship, fraternization, and failing to obey a 'no contact' order.

## AAFES employee receives sentence from Naha court

A Kadena car salesman received a suspended sentence of 18 months confinement with forced labor from a Naha court Monday for driving under the influence and harboring a criminal. Punishment will be implemented if the Army and Air Force Exchange Service employee violates Japanese law again within the next three years. The salesman was pulled over by local police July 17, attempted to switch seats with his passenger, and lied to police about who had been driving.

Courtesy of 18th Wing Judge Advocate Office





## Cope North '05

(Clockwise from top)

**BOOM:** Senior Airman James Taimanglo, right, and Staff Sgt. Gene Pietro, inspect their KC-135 Stratotanker before a morning mission during Exercise Cope North '05 at Yokota Air Base, Japan. Both Airmen are from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Kadena. Cope North is a bilateral exercise designed to enhance U.S. and Japanese air operations. It gives aircrews from both countries opportunities to conduct training in air combat tactics, electronic combat and airborne air control.

**WIPE:** Tech. Sgt. Julian Christian, 718th AMXS, cleans the windshield of a KC-135 from the 909th Air Refueling Squadron before a morning mission during Exercise Cope North '05.

**ENGINE:** Capt. Brian Burr, left, a KC-135 pilot from the 909th Air Refueling Squadron, checks his aircraft under the watchful eye of Airman Taimanglo at Yokota.

**PRE-FLIGHT:** Staff Sgt. Gene Pietro, 718th AMXS, pre-flights a tanker before a Cope North sortie from Yokota AB.

**TAXI:** A 909th ARS Stratotanker taxis out for a Cope North mission as a Kadena KC-135 and E-3 Sentry wait on the Yokota AB tarmac.



(Photos by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)

## SHAPING: Air Force offers separation options for lieutenants

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"I would encourage any officer who has a question to sit down with their squadron commander and discuss their future," said Colonel Olivares.

Air Force leaders had hoped to reduce the line officer corps through a robust voluntary force shaping program. The program continues to offer interested officers the following separation options:

- Limited Active Duty Service Commitment waivers: This program allows individuals to separate before the expiration of certain active-duty service commitments.

- Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard Palace Chase programs.

- Army Blue to Green, which allows qualified Airman to transfer their service to the active-duty Army.

Opportunities also exist for Airmen to continue to serve their country through federal civilian employment.

On March 1, these voluntary initiatives close to eligible officers.

"As a commander, I feel this process is very challenging because we have to face the realization that some very fine officers—who have great futures ahead of them—might not make the cut due to overages in their career fields," said Colonel Olivares.

### Shaping info

For more information about the board and volunteer separation opportunities, visit the AFPC Force Shaping Website at:

[www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep/shape.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep/shape.htm)

## U.S., Indian controllers on scope for Cope India

By Tech. Sgt. Martin Jackson  
Cope India Public Affairs

KALAIKUNDA AIR STATION, India – Looking at the radar, the four F-16s are clearly outnumbered as 12 opposition aircraft close in to release their weapons.

An AWACS crew starts relaying coordinates, preparing the four pilots for their impending battle, however this time something is different. The AWACS crew is not soaring high overhead in their E-3 Sentry. Instead, they are on the ground using Indian Air Force radar and tracking systems during Exercise Cope India '06.

The U.S. controllers have been operating out of the Indian radar facility at Salua Air Station since Tuesday, awaiting the return of their aircraft, which was flown back to Kadena Air Base for maintenance.

"The biggest challenge is getting used to the systems and overcoming the limitations," said Tech. Sgt. Steven Harshman, lead weapons director from Kadena's 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron. "Fortunately most of us have qualified on some sort of ground control station before."

The fight scenarios intensified as Cope India '06 reached its two-week midpoint during the Veterans Day weekend. With several aircraft partici-



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Martin Jackson

ating, the ratcheted up tempo placed added importance on the work of command and control operators.

"Of course it can be challenging when you have to switch to a system you're not used to using," said Capt. Michael Thomas, a senior director from the 961st AACs. "However, with help from our Indian Air Force counterparts, we have been able to seamlessly transition our operations,

keeping our pilots informed and in the game."

Operating together has provided many learning opportunities for both the U.S. and Indian controllers.

"There is a lot of educating for both sides," said Captain Thomas. "It is always a good opportunity to see how another country's command and control operations are carried out."

Though this exercise pits U.S. against Indian aircraft

battling daily overhead, the training is ultimately about crafting understandings and constructing working relationships between the two air forces.

"Having Americans control out of here has been a very diplomatic process," said Lt. Col. Peter Bastien, 961st AACs detachment commander. "And the Indian Air Force has been very gracious in working with us."



Couples gather to cut a cake as part of a two-day marriage seminar at Kadena last week. Open to all couples, the seminar was scheduled to help re-connect Airmen returning from Air Expeditionary Force 5 with their spouses.

## Base chapel hosts marriage seminar for Kadena couples

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Whether they were married for 30 years or as short as eight months, some 20 Kadena couples gathered Nov. 11 and 12 for a two-day seminar to help find ways to live richer, fuller lives together.

"Even though we've been married for over 17 years, everything was beneficial and

it helped kindle the meaning of our marriage," said Lisa Gurley, wife of Tech. Sgt. David Gurley, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron.

"The seminar provided very helpful information and tools that I can use," she said.

Among the topics of discussion at the seminar were:

- Common threats to marriage
- Conflict resolution
- Responsibilities in marriage

- Sexual intimacy

The seminar also included a romantic date night for couples to apply what they learned.

"I truly enjoyed the couples exercise we did after each section," said newlywed Airman 1st Class Jason Way, 1st Special Operations Squadron.

"It allowed us to talk to each other about our personal situations instead of airing our concerns to everyone," he said.

Everyone at the seminar also had a chance to rededicate their marital vows, and a wedding cake was provided to mark the event.

"The rededication was an awesome final touch to help us remember the vows we took so many years ago," said Mrs. Gurley.

The next marriage seminar is scheduled for the Spring.

Couples wanting to attend should register by calling 634-1288.



## Friday

**BANYAN TREE:** Reggae Beats Virus from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Flashback Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Taste of the Town Trip. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Best of the 80s and 90s in the lounge from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Deja Vu Hits from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Variety dance hits from 7 p.m. to close.

**EMERY LANES:** Thunder Bowl from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**KADENA MARINA:** Night dive with Kenny Letourneau. Call the Scuba Locker at 634-6344 for details.

## Saturday

**BANYAN TREE:** Latin, salsa, and reggae from 10 p.m. until close in the ballroom.

- Hip hop from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge.

**EMERY LANES:** Thunder Bowl from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Sacred Places, Shrines and Temples, and Hedo Point and Beyond. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Rocker Smooth Mixes and Jazz Variety Hits in the lounge from 7 p.m. to close.

- Super Ladies Night in the ballroom from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** Card and comic show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Vendor tables are \$5 on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is free.

## Sunday

**BANYAN TREE:** Juke Box Jams from 7 to 10 p.m.

**EMERY LANES:** Family Day from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Games are \$1.00 each.

**ITT TOURS:** Tunnel Rats Tour. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. in the lounge. Old and new variety music from 8 p.m. to close.

## Monday

**BANYAN TREE:** Juke Box Jams from 7 p.m. to close.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Classic to modern rock music selections from 7 to 11 p.m.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**OFFICERS CLUB:** Officers Club members 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m. in

## 112 performs for Kadena fans



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Kadena fans packed the Rocker NCO Club Saturday night to see the Rhythm and Blues group 112. The group, famous for the hit "Peaches and Cream," also held an autograph session at the Schilling Community Center Friday afternoon and a concert Friday night at the Rocker NCO Club.

the Weekender Lounge.

## Tuesday

**BANYAN TREE:** Football Frenzy from 7 p.m. to close.

- Pool tournament begins at 7 p.m.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**EMERY LANES:** 75-Cent day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Butterfly Park Tour. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Football Frenzy from 7 to 11 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m.

## Wednesday

**BANYAN TREE:** Ladies Night from 8 to 11 p.m.

- Dart Tournament begins at 7 p.m. For more information call the Banyan Tree at 634-0644.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Ladies Night from 8 p.m. to close.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m. in the Weekender Lounge.

## Thursday

**BANYAN TREE:** Country music from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Country dance lessons area available at 7 p.m.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Thanksgiving at Okuma. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Reggae in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Krazy Karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m.

- Thanksgiving Day Buffet from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; \$10.95 for adults, \$5.95 for kids 5 to 11 and \$2 for children 4 and under.

**OFFICERS' CLUB:** Thanksgiving Day buffet from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Non-member adult, \$17.95; member adult, \$14.95; children 5 to 12, \$8.95; and children 2 to 4, \$2.95.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m.

## Nov. 26

**BANYAN TREE:** Studio A.R.T. Virus from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Flashback Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**EMERY LANES:** Thunder Bowl from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Golf at Bell Beach. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Best of the 80s and 90s in the lounge from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Deja Vu Hits from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Variety dance hits from 7 p.m. to close.

**KADENA MARINA:** Wishbone sale. All merchandise will be 10 to 20 percent off. Air Force Club members will receive additional discounts.

- Night dive with Brian Parker. Call the Scuba Locker at 634-6344 for details.

## Nov. 26

**BANYAN TREE:** Latin, salsa, and reggae from 10 p.m. until close in the ballroom.

- Hip hop from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge.

**ITT TOURS:** Okinawa World (Gyokusendo Cave), Expo Park and Churaumi Aquarium. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Rocker Smooth Mixes and Jazz Variety Hits in the lounge from 7 p.m. to close.

- Top 40 variety from 7 p.m. to close.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** American-style giant yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon. Open to all ID card holders and authorized guests.

- Home-based business Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spots available to vendors on a first-come, first-served basis for \$15.

## Nov. 27

**BANYAN TREE:** Juke Box Jams from 7 to 10 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. in the lounge. Old and new variety music from 8 p.m. to close.

**ITT TOURS:** Battle of Okinawa and Shuri Castle & Shikina-En. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**EMERY LANES:** Family Day from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Games are \$1.00 each.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** DVD and video swap from noon to 2 p.m. Only pre-owned movies may be sold.

## Nov. 28

**BANYAN TREE:** Juke Box Jams from 7 p.m. to close.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Classic to modern rock music selections from 7 to 11 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** Winter Wonderland Ice Skating. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m.

## Nov. 29

**BANYAN TREE:** Football Frenzy from 7 p.m. to close.

- Pool tournament begins at 7 p.m.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Football Frenzy from 7 to 11 p.m.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m.

## Nov. 30

**BANYAN TREE:** Ladies Night from 8 to 11 p.m.

- Dart Tournament begins at 7 p.m. For more information call the Banyan Tree at 634-0644.

- Social Hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Ladies Night from 8 p.m. to close.

**ITT TOURS:** Udai Theater and Naha Shopping. For more information call ITT at 634-4322.

**EMERY LANES:** Free bowling for youths ages 9-18 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKENDER LOUNGE:** Officers Club members ages 20 and older can win between \$500 and \$1,000 during the Daily Club Card Drawing at 6 p.m.

## M O V I E S

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.

\* First Run shows are marked by an asterisk.

### Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....\*Dreamer, PG, 6 p.m.
- Cry Wolf, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....Roll Bounce, PG-13, noon
- \*Dreamer, G, 6 p.m.
- Cry Wolf, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....Roll Bounce, PG-13, noon
- \*Dreamer, G, 4 p.m.
- Cry Wolf, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....\*Chicken Little, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....\*Chicken Little, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday.....Roll Bounce, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday.....Just Like Heaven, PG-13, noon
- Cry Wolf, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- \*The Weather Man R, 7 p.m.

### Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....\*The Weather Man R, 7 p.m.
- Cry Wolf, PG-13, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....March of the Penguins, G, 4 p.m.
- Roll Bounce, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- \*The Weather Man, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- The Man, PG-13, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....March of the Penguins, G, 1 p.m.
- Roll Bounce, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- \*The Weather Man, R, 7 p.m.

## C H A P E L

### Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
- Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

### Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.
- Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
- Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m.
- Traditional, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday school, Bldg. 327, 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219